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SURVEY OF BANGALORE- SATYAMANGALA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey of Bangalore-Satyamangala Railway line;

(b) if so, the details of the survey conducted;

(c) the funds allocated and spent so far on this project; and

(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Survey of the line has been conducted from Bangalore to Gattewadi (from Bangalore end) and from Satyamangalam to Bennari (from Satyamangalam end). However, survey between Gattewadi & Bennari (58 Kms.) of Satyamangalam Forest areas is held up on account of non-receipt of permission from the Forest Department of Tamil Nadu. The matter is now under consideration of Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi.

(c) : Funds allotted during 2007-08 is Rs. 1.0 crore. An expenditure of Rs. 28 lakh has been incurred on the project upto 31.03.2007.

(d): Further survey is possible only after necessary permission to conduct survey is granted.